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Director of Scientific and Weapons Research

SUBJECT:

FROM:

OSWR Support To The White House

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

I thought you would be interested in the rather unique support OSWR			
recently provided to the White House. Last week, an analyst	25 X 1		
in the general purpose weapons area met with Secret Service and US Park			
Service engineers, at the request of John Flinn, Chief, Munitions			
Countermeasures, U.S. Secret Service, and reviewed with them the potential			
damage to the White House from terrorists' weapons provided	25X1		
technical data on the blast effects of selected weapons, such as those used by			
terrorists in Lebanon, and made recommendations on materials and construction			
techniques to provide personnel protection with minimal impact on the White			
House decor. He will review preliminary designs for structural modifications			
next month, before contract bids are solicited by the Park Service.			
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is an internationally recognized ordnance expert and was	25X1		
involved in ordnance research prior to			
joining this agency last year. While he served as a consultant	25 X 1		
to the FBI and other US Government agencies on explosive ordnance disposal and			
terrorist issues. Although this activity is not directly related to			
current assignment, it is important and we have encouraged him	25X1		
to continue this type of support to other agencies.	25 X 1		

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